

## CLAIMS

1           1.       (Amended) A battery charger for a cellular phone for use in a vehicle  
2       having a cigarette lighter receptacle, said charger comprising:

3               a housing having first and second ends, said first end of said housing being  
4       dimensioned for slip fit engagement into the cigarette lighter receptacle and includes  
5       electrical contacts for electrically communicating with complementary electrical contacts  
6       disposed within the cigarette lighter receptacle, said second end of said housing having an  
7       electrical conductor attached thereto that terminates in an electrical connector for  
8       connecting to the cellular phone;

9               a charger circuit disposed within said housing; said charger circuit in electrical  
10      communication with said electrical contacts of said housing and said electrical conductor;

11              a visual indicator circuit having at least one light source supported within said  
12      housing; and

13              a reset button disposed on said housing and in communication with said visual  
14      indicator circuit; and

15              an incoming call sensing circuit in electrical communication with said visual  
16      indicator circuit, said incoming call sensing circuit operative to detect an incoming call  
17      signal to said cellular phone and to produce an electrical signal in response to detecting  
18      said incoming call signal, said incoming call sensing circuit being further operative to  
19      communicate said electrical signal to said visual indicator circuit for causing said at least  
20      one light source to illuminate after an incoming call signal has been detected until said  
21      visual indicator circuit has been reset.

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1            2.     (Canceled)

1            3.     (Canceled)

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1            10.    (Canceled)

1            11.    (Canceled)

1            12.    (Cancelled)

1           13.   (Original) A battery charger for a cellular phone for use in a vehicle  
2   having a cigarette lighter receptacle, said charger comprising:

3           a housing having first and second ends, said first end of said housing being  
4   dimensioned for slip fit engagement into the cigarette lighter receptacle and includes  
5   electrical contacts for electrically communicating with complementary electrical contacts  
6   disposed within the cigarette lighter receptacle, said second end of said housing having an  
7   electrical conductor attached thereto that terminates in an electrical connector for  
8   connecting to the cellular phone;

9           a charger circuit disposed within said housing; said charger circuit in electrical  
10   communication with said electrical contacts of said housing and said electrical conductor;

11          a visual indicator circuit having at least one light source supported within said  
12   housing;

13          an incoming call sensing circuit in electrical communication with said visual  
14   indicator circuit, said incoming call sensing circuit operative to detect an incoming call  
15   signal to said cellular phone and to produce an electrical signal in response to detecting  
16   said incoming call signal, said incoming call sensing circuit being further operative to  
17   communicate said electrical signal to said visual indicator circuit for causing said at least  
18   one light source to illuminate wherein said visual indicator circuit is operative to cause  
19   said at least one light source to continue to illuminate after said incoming call signal has  
20   been detected until said visual indicator circuit has been reset; and

21          a reset button disposed on said housing and in communication with said visual  
22   indicator circuit, said reset button operative to cause said visual indicator circuit to be  
23   reset when pushed.

1            14.    (Original) The battery charger of claim 13 wherein said at least one light  
2 source is a solid-state device.

1            15.    (Original) The battery charger of claim 14 wherein said solid-state device  
2 is a light emitting diode.

1            16.    (Original) The battery charger of claim 13 wherein said at least one light  
2 source flashes in response to receiving said electrical signal from said sensing circuit.